GREEN BEAN TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1196167

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2021-10-15
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	The Old Bakery 4 Stepney Green London
Phone	02077907220

Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES (ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES) AS THE TRUSTEES DECIDE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PROVIDING GRANTS AND LOANS TO CHARITIES, OTHER ORGANISATIONS AND/OR INDIVIDUALS, PRIMARILY (BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY) IN LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE, TOWER HAMLETS AND OTHER INNER LONDON BOROUGHS.

Activities: Green Bean Trust supports projects for the public benefit under three main strands: architectural and social heritage; woodlands, waterways and natural environments; and housing and skills.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

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Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£13,908	£2,500	-	-
2024-12-31	£13,275	£750	-	-
2023-12-31	£12,571	£1,300	-	-
2022-12-31	£53,076	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Graham Richard Barker	Chair	2021-03-28
John Edward Wills		2021-03-28
PROFESSOR MICHAEL ASKEW		2021-03-28

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Green Bean Trust

Report and Accounts
for the period ended 31 December 2025

Registered Charity No: 1196167

Green Bean Trust

Legal and administrative information

Trustees:	Graham R Barker Professor Michael Askew John Wills
Registered Charity No:	1196167
Date established:	28 March 2021
Address:	The Old Bakery 4 Stepney Green London E1 3JU
Bank:	Co-operative Bank plc 1 Balloon Street Manchester M60 4EP

Trustees' report

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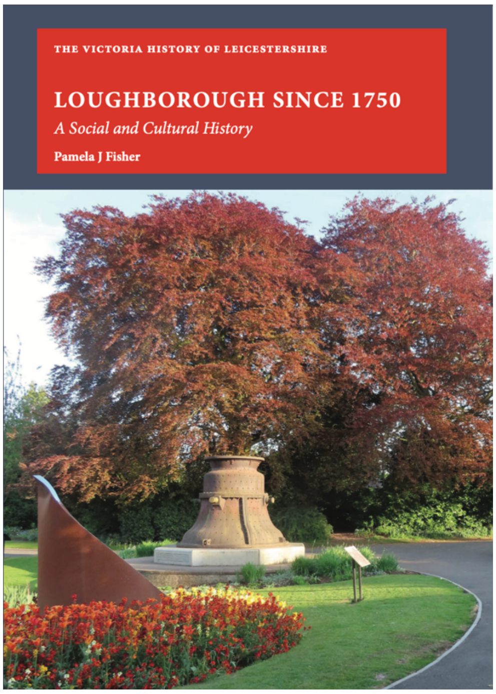
Activities

In March 2025, it was agreed to provide one grant:

Leicestershire Victoria County History Trust (£2,500)

Our grant will enable the publication of a book titled Loughborough Since 1750: A Social and Cultural History. It's the first major output of a longer-term research project on Loughborough's history undertaken by volunteers at LVCHT, led by Dr Pam Fisher. The book, which is due to be published in spring 2026, will cover the landscape and boundaries, population, development of the settlement, social character, social organisations, sport, cultural activities, poverty, charity, medical care, education and religious life in the town.



LVCHT's aim is to research and publish a history of every town and village in Leicestershire, from earliest times to the present day. The Loughborough book will be their fifth title, adding to their earlier books on Castle Donington (2016), Buckminster and Sewstern (2017), Ibstock (2020) and Lutterworth (2022).

Trustees' responsibilities for the financial statements

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- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
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- State whether applicable accounting standards of recommended practice have been followed subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records and disclosing with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity to enable the Trustees to prepare financial statements. The Trustees are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 4 March 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Trustee

Trustee

Green Bean Trust

Statement of financial activities
for the period ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
		£	£
Income:			
Donations		10,000	10,000
Dividend income		3,810	3,194
Interest income		98	81
Total income		**13,908**	**13,275**
Expenditure:			
Grants made		2,500	750
Administration costs		0	0
Total expenditure		**2,500**	**750**
Net income/(expenditure)		11,408	12,525
Investment gain/(loss)		9,481	2,465
Fund balances brought forward		80,095	65,105
Fund balances carried forward		**100,984**	**80,095**

Green Bean Trust

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
		£	£
Fixed assets:			
Investments	2	92,704	73,223
Property, equipment		0	0
		92,704	**73,223**
Current assets:			
Cash (current and savings accounts)		8,280	6,872
Debtors and prepayments		0	0
Total current assets		**8,280**	**6,872**
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		0	0
Total net assets		**100,984**	**80,095**
Represented by			
Revenue reserves		**100,984**	**80,095**

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Green Bean Trust

Notes to the accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2025

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation: The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), and the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS102 – the Charities SORP (FRS102), as modified for smaller charities. The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as defined under FRS102.

Accounting for income: Donations, investment income and sundry income are accounted for on a receipts basis.

Resources expended are recognised in the period in which costs are incurred. Resources expended include attributable VAT, which cannot be recovered.

Accounting for purchases with an expected life of more than one year: it has been considered prudent to write off the costs of such items in the year of purchase.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows: freehold land and property (nil) and fixtures, fittings and equipment (20% straight line).

2 Investments

As at 31 Dec 2025	**Purchase cost**	**Market value at 31 Dec 2025**
	£	**£**
M&G Charity Multi Asset Fund (Income Units)		
89,638.601 units at 103.42p	80,000	92,704
Total	80,000	92,704

As at 31 Dec 2024	**Purchase cost**	**Market value at 31 Dec 2024**
	£	**£**
M&G Charity Multi Asset Fund (Income Units)		
78,878.971 units at 92.83p	70,000	73,223
Total	70,000	73,223

3 Staff numbers and costs

There are no employees. Trustees are not remunerated, but can claim reimbursement of eligible out-of-pocket expenses. No such reimbursements were claimed in 2025.

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Report and Accounts
for the period ended 31 December 2024

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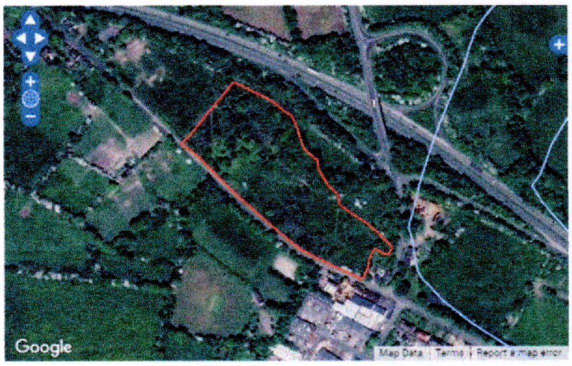
Activities

In March 2024, it was agreed to provide one grant (with another organisation invited to apply, but declining to do so):

Leicestershire & Rutland Wildlife Trust (£750)



Open to the public all year round, Altar Stones Nature Reserve near Markfield, Leicestershire comprises rough heath grassland, stone walls and rocky outcrops (composed of Precambrian volcanic ash, tuffs and slump breccias). The grasses, herbs and lichens that thrive here are diverse and, in some cases, very rare in Leicestershire.

Altar Stones is, however, currently absent of areas of open water so, with help from our grant, LRWT will dig a new 60 square metre pond, creating a habitat for a wide range of wetland species such as dragonflies, palmate newts and water-borne invertebrates.

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Trustee

Trustee

Green Bean Trust

Statement of financial activities
for the period ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024	2023
		£	£
Income:			
Donations		10,000	10,000
Dividend income		3,194	2,571
Interest income		81	0
Total income		**13,275**	**12,571**
Expenditure:			
Grants made		750	1,300
Administration costs		0	0
Total expenditure		**750**	**1,300**
Net income/ (expenditure)		12,525	11,271
Investment revaluation		2,465	735
Fund balances brought forward		65,105	53,099
Fund balances carried forward		**80,095**	**65,105**

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024	2023
		£	£
Fixed assets:			
Investments	2	73,223	60,758
Property, equipment		0	0
		73,223	**60,758**
Current assets:			
Cash (current and savings accounts)		6,872	4,347
Debtors and prepayments		0	0
Total current assets		**6,872**	**4,347**
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		0	0
Total net assets		**80,095**	**65,105**
Represented by			
Revenue reserves		**80,095**	**65,105**

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 31 March 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

M. Atkins

Trustee

G R Barker

Trustee

Green Bean Trust

Notes to the accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2024

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2 Investments	**Purchase cost**	**Market value at 31 Dec 2024**
	£	**£**
M&G Charity Multi Asset Fund (Income Units)		
78,878.971 units	70,000	73,223
Total	70,000	73,223

3 Staff numbers and costs

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Report and Accounts
for the period ended 31 December 2023

Registered Charity No: 1196167

Green Bean Trust

Legal and administrative information

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Activities

In March 2023, it was agreed to provide grants to two organisations:

The National Forest Company (£800)
A grant to contribute towards the creation of a new community orchard at Brookvale Wood, located on the edge of the village of Groby in Leicestershire. The new orchard will comprise approximately 20 fruit trees – including some newer varieties of pear, apple, plum and cherry that will be more resilient to climate change – plus a foraging hedgerow of edible fruits and nuts such as elder, hazel, dogrose and blackberry. Once the orchard is established it will provide ongoing opportunities for outdoor learning and community events, such as Blossomfest each spring and Apple Day celebrations each autumn.

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust (£500)
Aqueduct Cottage is a former lock-keeper's cottage built in 1802 beside the Cromford Canal in Derbyshire. It has undergone a remarkable transformation over recent years – from derelict ruin to a beautifully restored activity space and visitors' gateway to Lea Wood Nature Reserve – thanks to the ongoing work of project manager Ron Common and his team of dedicated volunteers. Our grant contributed to providing a 410-Watt solar panel – mounted on the roof of the wash house – which, coupled with two batteries and a power control module, enables four lighting zones (24 LED lights) inside the cottage to be powered renewably. Aqueduct Cottage opened in March 2023 and has already attracted thousands of visitors.

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This report was approved by the Trustees on 20 August 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

GR Baule

Trustee

M. Ahw

Trustee

Green Bean Trust

Statement of financial activities
for the period ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023	2022
		£	£
Income:			
Donations		10,000	52,000
Dividend income		2,571	1,076
Interest income		0	0
Total income		**12,571**	**53,076**
Expenditure:			
Grants made		1,300	0
Administration costs		0	0
Total expenditure		**1,300**	**0**
Net income/ (expenditure)		11,271	53,076
Investment revaluation		735	23
Fund balances brought forward		53,099	0
Fund balances carried forward		**65,105**	**53,099**

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023	2022
		£	£
Fixed assets:			
Investments	2	60,758	50,023
Property, equipment		0	0
		60,758	**50,023**
Current assets:			
Cash (current and savings accounts)		4,347	3,076
Debtors and prepayments		0	0
Total current assets		**4,347**	**3,076**
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		0	0
Total net assets		**65,105**	**53,099**
Represented by			
Revenue reserves		**65,105**	**53,099**

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 20 August 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

GR Barber

Trustee

Trustee

Green Bean Trust

Notes to the accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2023

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2 Investments	**Purchase cost**	**Market value at 31 Dec 2023**
	£	**£**
M&G Charity Multi Asset Fund (Income Units)		
67,644.278 units	60,000	60,758
Total	60,000	60,758

3 Staff numbers and costs

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Report and Accounts
for the period ended 31 December 2022

Registered Charity No: 1196167

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Legal and administrative information

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Activities

As the Trust was newly established – with the initial donation received in July 2022 – it did not award any grants in 2022. However, in March 2023 it was agreed to provide grants to two organisations (the National Forest Company in respect of Brookvale Community

Orchard, and Derbyshire Wildlife Trust in respect of Aqueduct Cottage) and details of these two projects will be included in our 2023 annual report and accounts.

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This report was approved by the Trustees on 17 October 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

GR Barber

Trustee

M. Ashw

Trustee

Green Bean Trust

Statement of financial activities
for the period ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	Total 2022 £
Income:		
Initial donation (from founder)		52,000
Investment income		1,076
Total income		**53,076**
Expenditure:		
Grants made		0
Administration costs		0
Total expenditure		**0**
Net income/ (expenditure)		53,076
Investment revaluation		23
Fund balances brought forward		0
Fund balances carried forward		53,099

Green Bean Trust

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022

	Notes	Total 2022 £
Fixed assets:		
Investments	2	50,023
Property, equipment		0
		50,023
Current assets:		
Cash at bank		3,076
Debtors and prepayments		0
Total current assets		**3,076**
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		0
Total net assets		**53,099**
Represented by		
Revenue reserves		53,099

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 17 October 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Trustee

Trustee

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Notes to the accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2022

1 Accounting policies

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2 Investments	**Purchase cost**	**Market value at 31 Dec 2022**
	£	**£**
M&G Charity Multi Asset Fund (Income Units)		
56,644.387 units (21 Jul 2022)	50,000	50,023
Total	50,000	50,023

3 Staff numbers and costs

There are no paid employees. Trustees are not remunerated, but can claim reimbursement of eligible out-of-pocket expenses. No such reimbursements were claimed in 2022.